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## Russell Love Writes Interesting Letter From Edinborough

Edinborough, March 28th, 1919.

Yesterday we went out to see the fleet and had a pretty rough time of it. There was about thirty of us in the party and the sea was very rough. They weren't going to take us on board of the tug on account of the sea, however one of the naval officers in charge of one of the ships said we could try it if we weren't afraid of getting wet. We all got on and started out. It took us twenty minutes to get into the Firth of Forth where the ships were. Some of the boys got sick and we opened the hatchway to get some fresh air. Before we could close it a huge wave came along and soaked the fellows standing near the hatchway. When we got out to the ship we couldn't go on because it was too rough so we had to steer for the naval yards. We certainly had all the sea we wanted and was glad to get off again. However several of the big battleships were in the docks so we went over them. We were all over and thru the Hecla, one of the big battleships that had just returned from the Kiel canal. We also had a look over the Glorious and Courageous, two of the fastest battle cruisers in the fleet. The German ships are all up north, however, most of their submarines are here so we had a look at them. We saw the famous Deutschland, the merchant submarine that went to New York. It certainly is a big one for a submarine. We had a good look at the famous Firth of Forth bridge.

To-day we had a meeting of the agricultural students and went over the details of our tour during Easter vacation. I am enclosing a map of Scotland and you can get a good idea of where we're going from it. We leave here on April 1st for Tiliouly and from there we visit the farm of E. Kerr. He has high class Clydesdale horses, Aberdeen Angus cattle, Shorthorns, Hecks, and Border Leicester sheep. We leave Tiliouly for Perth and stay there for the night. April 2 we go to Errol Park and Castle of Gowrie where we see the most famous herd of West Highland cattle, also one of the few fruit farming districts in Scotland. Return to Perth for the night. April 3 leave for Cooper Angus where we visit Corston and Battars farm. These men specialize in Shropshire sheep and Shorthorn cattle. Leave Cooper Angus for Aberdeen and stop overnight. On April 4 we go to Collin and are the guests of Wm. Duthrie, the most famous cattle breeder in the country, or in the British Empire I might say. He has the best herd of Shorthorns in the world and entertains visitors from every country so we expect to have a good time at his place. On April 5 we visit the Aberdeen Experimental farms at Craibstone. April 6 sight seeing in Aberdeen. April 7 we go to Fyvie and return to Aberdeen at night. April 8 leave Aberdeen for Elgin, visit Surrade farms owned by Geo. Ferguson. He has the most famous dairy farm and creamery in the north of Scotland. Leave Elgin for Inverness. April 9 visit the battlefield of Coloden Moor and the surrounding country of Inverness. Leave Inverness for Glasgow. April 10 we leave Glasgow for Kilmaronock. We visit Mr. Kilpatrick's famous clydesdale farm and in the afternoon Mr. Howie's famous dairy farm of Ayreshires. We return to Glasgow for the night. April 11 return to Kilmaronock and visit the Dairy School and Experimental Farms of west Scotland. Leave Kilmaronock for Ayr. April 12 visit the farms of Mr. Dunlop and Mr. Cross who

## Animals Act As Weather Prophets.

Nearly all animals are reliable weather prophets. Cats are credited with washing right over their ears when rain is approaching. They also become restless and wander aimlessly about the house when a thunderstorm is brewing.

The braying of a donkey is said to be a sign of coming rain. The fieldmouse has been noticed carefully to cover up its hole prior to the setting in of cold and snow. Sheep in mountainous districts change their feeding ground to the lee side of hills before the arrival of gales and rain. When collecting honey, bees are so afraid of bad weather that if a cloud obscures the sun they hurry home. If geese are seen to fly without any palpable reason, rain is to be expected. If ducks are noticed going out on the grass fields in daytime in search of snails, a shower may usually be looked for.

When it is likely to be wet, garden spiders spin only short threads, and when the shrill voice of the peacock is heard a change of weather is probable. If the swallow flies high, it is a sign of fine weather, but when it is near the ground rain is to be expected.

## Believe And Let Believe.

The League of Nations pledges all seeds religious freedom. This is one of the wisest of all steps yet taken by the distinguished peace-makers at Paris, and it is to be hoped that the day of fanatical hatred over religious differences will never be permitted to return. As a matter of co-operation in this progress away from narrow partisanship, each and every man and woman should unreservedly practice tolerance unto devotees to all other doctrines. Let us no longer presume the privilege of declaring ourselves to be right and the other fellow wrong. Palliation is seldom a mistake, and anyway the love of all humanity should and must transcend all divergence of thought and opinion. Truly this is a vital matter, and we owe it to our children to do all in our power to erase the sharp lines of division which have aggravated men for so many centuries. A good motto for everyone is, "I will do right in my own way, but I will always strive to be sure that it is right, and I grant every other human being the right to do right in his or her own way, trusting he or she will also always strive to ascertain the rightness accurately." If we will feel and live in this spirit, it is a foregone conclusion that the brotherhood of man will be intensified and vitalized, with more general and more genuine happiness as the net result.

## Coffee Going Up.

Cleveland, April 15—The price of coffee is not going to be cheaper for a while, according to a statement by Carl W. Brand, of Cleveland, president of the National Coffee Roasters association at a meeting here. Coffee has advanced in price on account of severe frost in Brazil that will result in decreased crops for a long time Mr. Brand said.

specialize in dairy cattle. Return to Glasgow for the night. April 13 sight seeing in Glasgow and visit Lock Lomond. April 14 at Thornhill and visit the Kirkland farms. April 15 we take in Dunries and Lockerbie, where we see some famous herds of Galloways. Will likely return to Edinborough on the night of the 15th. There will be from 37 to 40 in the party including two professors who are to act as guides. I have a kodak and will try and get some snaps if the weather is fine.

I have new lodgings but send my mail as before to 14 St. Andrews Street, Y.M.C.A.

## Uncle Sam Wants To Sell 9674 Tons of B. C. Spuds

There are 9,674 tons of potatoes owned by the U.S. government in B.C., now being offered for sale. Think of it! 9,674 tons, not pounds, or even bushels, but tons. This makes the tidy little total of 19,348,000 pounds of potatoes which the government of the United States now wants to sell. They are equivalent to 322,466 bushels, and assuming that they could be shipped 20 tons to the car, no less than 483 cars would be required to transport them.

At the same time, with this immense supply of potatoes at our doors, potatoes are selling in Edmonton at from \$1 to \$1.50 a bushel, the lower price being for the Alberta-grown and the higher for the B. C. products.

There does not appear to be any shortage of the local potato supply, in fact it is stated in some quarters that they are being held for higher prices. If however, some of the 9,000 odd tons of B.C. spuds which will no doubt be sold at a low price, should find their way onto the local market, there will perhaps be a sharp decline in prices. The U. S. potatoes referred to were no doubt bought either for the use of American soldiers in Siberia, or in other theatres of war, and were evidently grown in B.C. because they are stored at Vancouver, West Westminster, Chilliwack, Cloverdale, Sullivan and Ladner.

Discussing the probable effect upon the market of the letting loose of such a large quantity of potatoes, a number of local merchants stated that only one result might be looked for, the lowering of the price of potatoes, if the economic law of supply and demand had anything to do with the regulation of prices. At any rate 9,000 tons of potatoes would make quite a few dinners.—Bulletin.

## U. F. A.

The regular monthly meeting of the U. F. A. will be held in the Co-Operative hall on Saturday afternoon May 3rd at 2.30. The matter of securing we for the association of the local in regard to political activity is to be decided upon and delegates are to be appointed to a district convention soon to be held.

## I.O.O.F. Church Services.

On Sunday night, May 4th, the Irma Lodge IOOF will attend church in a body. This is the 100th anniversary of the Oddfellows Lodge in America and special efforts are being made to have all Oddfellows commemorate the anniversary. The local lodge extend a hearty invitation for all visiting brothers to join with them on this occasion. All able to attend should be at the lodge room at 7.15 and march to the church Rev. C.J. Hocken will have charge of the service.

## Thinks All Should Do It.

The Viking News in its issue of April 6, publishes a list of the business places in that town that require paint. Every paper in every town in Alberta might do this each spring taking it for granted of course, that the owner of a building does not see its defects as quickly as the impartial observer. The Canadian feels that the Horticultural Society could best accomplish this object here if necessary as its energies are about to be devoted to beautifying the town.—Camrose Canadian.

## Cheerful Oil Rumors Being Wafted on the Spring Breezes

Lots of rumors regarding oil development in the Calgary field are being wafted on the balmy breezes of spring—but there is not very much actual news to report.

The old companies are going ahead with their work, but the "big interests" which are frequently referred to have not yet showed what they have up their sleeve, when the showdown comes they may have an ace and they may have a two-spot. Nevertheless, there is a great revival of interest in the Black Diamond field, where it has been proved there is oil, and it will not be surprising if there was something doing, but to what extent, or how soon, remains to be seen.

Those who have been encouraged over the report that the Imperial Oil Company was going to spend half a million dollars in development work are perhaps a little too optimistic.

The company announces that it has spent a quarter of a million each year for several years past. It is a pinch that the money was not spent in drilling operations, but there has been a great deal of preliminary work being done on behalf of the company, and now that other companies have wild-catted for them, the company may be inclined to start drilling. Judging from their activities in the northern part of the province, it is more than likely that their drilling will be done there.

The difficulty over obtaining equipment has now been very largely overcome and there will not be that excuse to keep any company back who has the money to finance the operation.

It looks like a fairly good summer in the Alberta oil fields. There is the established Calgary field, the Peace River wells have been very satisfactory, Viking and Irma territory shows encouragement, there is the Fort McMurray shallow wells, High Prairie is new territory which is being wildcatted. It looks like a big season, sure enough.—Market Examiner, Calgary.

## Alma Mater Notes.

Miss Agnes Clark from Mundare is visiting at the home of Mrs. C.A. Toll.

Walter Renwick is building an extension to his home. J. Cragg is the carpenter.

R. Patterson and family visited at the home of J. Herricks, north of Jarow, Sunday.

Mr. Wade of Round is spending a few days with Alfred Barrett.

Messrs. Jas. and Pat McCauley from the city are visiting their sisters, Mrs. J.C. McLean and Mrs. R. Patterson.

Miss N. Young and Miss J. Hopgood, our school teachers are spending the Easter holidays at their respective homes, Edmonton and Tofield.

Mr. Kint of Clark Manor visited at the Renwick home Sunday.

We are pleased to report A. W. Toll around again after his accident.

Miss Boyd from the city is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. J.A. McNaughton.

The farmers are all busy on the land. Here's hoping for a bumper crop.

Jack Henderson spent Sunday in our district.

Dutch Sets and Multipliers are selling rapidly these days. Have you bought yours at the Co-Op yet?

## The Best Varieties of Grain.

For many years the Dominion Experimental Farms, and stations have been conducting tests in the various provinces to determine the best varieties of cereal crops for cultivation in Canada. In Circular No. 16 issued by the Cereal Division, and distributed by the Publications Branch of the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa, the merits of the leading varieties are discussed and and such information given as will be a guide to farmers in selecting the varieties to sow this spring. After a general discussion of the varieties the best kinds are arranged approximately in the order of merit for the different parts of Canada. Wheats are divided into six classes. Following are the leading varieties in each class: Fall wheat, Dawson's Golden Chaff; spring wheat, late ripening, Red Fife; early ripening, Marquis, very early Ruby; extremely early, Prelude; Durum, Kubanka. These several early sorts are recommended for northern areas. In oats the Banner is placed first; six-rowed barley, Manchurian; two-row barley, Duckbill; hooded barley, Success and Champion; hullless, Guy Mayle; Emmer and Spelt, common emmer is named as the best sort. Arthur is placed at the head of varieties of peas. Navy, a pure white bean of medium size is highly recommended and Novelty is the name of the flax for seed, while Longstem is considered best for fibre. Rye backwheat is the best sort so far decided.

## Law Office Opened In Irma.

On Monday last Mr. R. Hunter, of Fieldhouse & Hunter, barristers-at-law, arrived in Irma and opened a law office in the Ransom Land Co's, building on Main St. Previous to the outbreak of war Mr. Hunter practised law in Winifred. He enlisted with the 49th Battalion and was with that unit until its return to Edmonton last month. He has now received his discharge and intends making his home in Irma and will carry on the practice of profession here.

## Prince Rupert Developments.

Since the announcement was made that the Prince Rupert Dry Dock and Engineering Co. had leased from the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway the shipbuilding plant and dry docks and commenced active work on the construction of two 8100 ton freighters, Prince Rupert has taken on a new air of activity. Mr. Newman Erb, of New York, Chairman of the Board of the Prince Rupert Dry Docks and Engineering Co., recently addressed the Prince Rupert Canadian Club. He said that with the magnificent harbor and shipping possibilities of Prince Rupert and with the wonderful, almost limitless natural resources of the territory tributary, in minerals, timber, fisheries, coal and hydro-electric, most surely must develop population, industries and commerce.

So far as the shipbuilding industry is concerned, the whole project, Mr. Erb said, needed a vitalizer in the way of Oriental traffic and a fleet of steel vessels to ply from Prince Rupert to Oriental ports including Japan, China, Vladivostok and Manila, the fleet to include eight or ten 8,100 and 8,800 ton freighters was required. If the Dominion Government would assign ten of the ships they are building to operate between Prince Rupert and the Orient, and did not choose to operate them and private control of such a fleet was preferable, he felt justified in saying that there were people who had sufficient confidence in the success of the venture to invest in such an undertaking.

## Easter Music by Irma Church Choir Delights Audience

The entertainment in the church on Monday evening was exceedingly good. The choir of the church had practiced faithfully and rendered the music of 'a morning in the Orient' in a very inspiring manner. Mrs. Waite was equal to the reading and the story of the Crucifixion and Resurrection of our Saviour came home to all present with a fullness of meaning. The church was comfortably filled and every one was satisfied with what was given to them of entertainment and Easter vision. If there was any fault it was because the evening passed too quickly and the people were loath to leave, as most of them wished to hear more of such song and story.

## Serg. Harper Lands at Halifax.

We have just received notice that Sgt. A.R. Harper had arrived in Halifax on the S.S. Olympic on April 22nd, and should reach Calgary about the 27th. If he can arrange he will probably spend a few days visiting relatives in Ontario.

## Died.

Mrs. Margaret McLaughlin, at Calgary, April 17th. The deceased was the mother of Mr. F. McLaughlin of this place.

## Heard Around Town

Miss N. McFarland has been visiting at Irma.

Fire from unknown origin burned the barn of Jas. Kennedy north west of Irma last Monday afternoon.

Formaldehyde sold at the Co-Op is in the original jugs only, of 2, 5 and 10 lbs.

Frank McLaughlin has been to Calgary to attend the funeral of his mother who died in that city. He recently was home for a month and was here only for a few days when he was called back again.

## Sunday Services

Sunday, April 27.  
11 a.m. Preaching service at Strawberry Plains.  
1.30 p.m. Preaching services at Sunny Brae.  
3.30 p.m. Preaching service at Alma Mater.  
7.30 p.m. Preaching service at Irma.  
Rev. T. F. Lund of Viking will preach at Irma Sunday evening, on religion and education.  
Everybody is urged to bear these services in mind and attend them.  
C.G. Hockin, Pastor.

## Jarrow Church Services.

Jarrow Circuit, April 27th.  
11 a.m. At Melbrae.  
11 a.m.—S.S. at Jarrow.  
3.30 p.m. at Metropolitan.  
7.30 p.m. at Jarrow.  
A cordial invitation to all.  
M.D. Bayly, Pastor.

## KINSELLA

The services announced for Sunday April 27th to be conducted by Dr. T.C. Buchanan have been postponed for one week owing to Dr. Buchanan being called to the North country. They will be held as follows on Sunday May 4th.  
Kinsella 11 a.m.  
Quinte 3 p.m.  
Diamond Willow 7.30 p.m.  
Will all reading this announcement please make as widely known as possible.  
T.F. Lund, Pastor.



# Trial of Ex-Kaiser Not For Belgium

Paris. — The Belgian delegation at the peace conference informed the correspondent that Belgium had not been officially requested by the council of four to bring the former German emperor to trial, and that the Belgian government would feel obliged to decline to take the steps even if there were any request for such action.

The Belgian delegates hold that any action should be taken by a commission representing all the associated powers. The official Belgian view, it was said, is that the former emperor cannot be arraigned for declaring war or violating the neutrality of Belgium, or for any act preceding or coincident with the declaration of war.

After pointing out that there is no tribunal competent to hear such charges against the former emperor and no provision of international law covering such cases, the delegates said that Belgium expects that persons guilty of acts punishable under the criminal code of the belligerent powers should be placed, on trial, as theft, murder and other crimes committed during the war does not require the criminals of responsibility.

"If the commission desires to arraign General Baron von Manueff for the sacking of Louvain, General von Schroeder, for the murder of Captain Fryatt and General von Sauerberg for the execution of Miss Edith Cavell, all the necessary documents will be forthcoming," said the general secretary of the delegation. "But Belgium does not seek revenge. It wants only justice. It would be small satisfaction to look the Kaiser up for a few months in the Saint Gilles prison and those who have reported that such revenge has been offered Belgium as a solace for her wrongs, have sadly misunderstood the Belgian character, if they thought it would be acceptable.

"The only case in which the personal responsibility of the former emperor for a criminal action committed in Belgium could be established beyond doubt, is in the atrocities attending the deportations of civilians and compelling them to do forced labor in Germany. In this case, his responsibility is unquestioned."

## Where They Belong

Over Two Hundred German Submarines at Bottom of Sea. — Rear Admiral Sims who commanded the United States fleet during its war time activities in European waters, said that he believed there were "205 German submarines at the bottom of the sea."

In a speech at the Bond club, a Victory Loan organization, he said: "The fleet found many submarines stuck on the bottom with indications showing that many of the men caught inside either committed suicide or killed each other."

## Quiet in Odessa

Athens. — There had been no disorders in Odessa since its evacuation by allied troops.

## Holland Fears Bolshevism

### German Border Strengthened to Prevent Smuggling of Munitions

The Hague. — The frontier guard along the German border has again had to be strengthened because of the efforts made by Bolsheviks to smuggle arms and munitions to Holland. Ten Germans were arrested and twenty who were trying to come into the country were turned back. Every traveller who enters Holland is searched in Amsterdam. There is much interest in Amsterdam due to the demobilized soldiers, who, without a recognized leader come together daily and parade through the principal streets. While the police are engaged in trying to disband them other disorderly crowds raid shops elsewhere. Jewelry valued at hundreds of thousands of dollars have been looted. In almost every case the windows are first smashed and then when the storekeeper runs out to see what is happening he is caught and held by the mob while his shop is robbed. Others hastily put up their shutters when they see bands of men and boys approaching.

## Anarchy in Munich

### Robbers are Looting Houses and Threatening Banks

London. — Complete anarchy reigns in Munich, according to a Copenhagen dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph. All work has ceased. Trains are not running, and robbers are looting houses and threatening the banks, the dispatch states. The first infantry regiment is said to have joined the Spartacists.

Copenhagen. — German government troops have occupied the entire town of Magdeburg, according to a Weimar dispatch to the Lokal Anzeiger of Berlin. It is reported there was hard fighting, with many casualties on both sides.

## Threaten to Use Force

### Czech Forces Concentrated at Ostrovo in Silesia

Warsaw. — Advice from Cracow state that Czech forces have been concentrated at Ostrovo and Dabrova in Silesia, close to the line of demarcation between Czech and Polish armies in that region which was fixed by the allied mission sent there. It is said that the Czechs have announced that they will settle the frontier question by force of arms.

A Czech detachment is said to have entered Polish territory at Lutynia, where it clashed with a Polish force, several Poles being wounded.

## Greek Canadian Trade

London. — Reuter's learns, in connection with Canadian trade developments in Europe, that a Greek commercial commission is leaving Athens at an early date for Canada to ascertain the extent to which Canadian industries supply Greek requirements and to arrange preliminaries for placing Greek orders in Canada.

## Raw Materials For Germany

### May Be Allowed Before Peace Treaty Becomes Effective

Paris. — The council of four of the peace conference went into session with the question of the Adriatic again before it for consideration.

Arthur J. Balfour, British secretary for foreign affairs, took the place at the council session of Premier Lloyd George, who has gone to London.

The supreme economic council is considering the question of permitting Germany to have certain raw materials before the peace treaty becomes effective with a revision of the blockade regulations to that extent, and it is understood that the prospects are good for favorable action. The economic council members are also considering a plan for the conservation of Italy's coal supplies. Belgium has been asked to name a delegate to sit on the economic commission.

## German Officers Will Demobilize

Berlin. — It is officially announced that German officers will be demobilized and will formally leave the army when the war ministry is able to lighten the economic difficulties incident to their transfer to civil life.

## Trade Outlook Bright

### Market Is Opening for Sale of Canadian Products

Ottawa. — A cablegram to the Canadian trade commission in Ottawa from the Canadian mission, London, states that there is a promising outlook for the sale of Canadian products, especially of foodstuffs in Scandinavia, Denmark and Holland.

Import regulations for these countries have been undergoing considerable revision. Guarantee as to destination of imports into those countries, it is understood, must be furnished by consignees, but on this point there is little practically, and the supplies are for home consumption.

Considerable quantities of foodstuffs have been consigned especially to Denmark within the last month, such as wheat, flour, oils and pork products. Permits will be granted freely.

## No Russian Approaches

London. — In answer to a question from John R. Clydes, a labor leader, whether approaches for peace have come from the Russian government, the premier said: "We have had no approaches of any sort or kind. None has been put before the conference."

# Turkey May Start Next World War

## Wants Treaty Revised

### Demands Annexation of Land in Rhine Province

Paris. — The council of four took up the request of Belgium for a revision of the treaty of 1839 and Belgium's demand for the annexation of Malmédy, in the Rhine province of Prussia, southwest of Aix-la-Chapelle, and Morcnet, a small section of No Man's Land, the disposition of which was left undecided at the Vienna conference. It lies between the Belgian province of Liege and the Prussian Rhine provinces.

Until the outbreak of the war, Morcnet enjoyed the unique position of being without either a government or national allegiance. Its residents served in no army, paid no taxes and had no such modern institutions as railroads, posts and telegraphs, depending on such accommodations as were provided by adjacent countries. The only government consists of a municipal administration.

London. — There will be another world war beginning in June, 1926, according to a writer in the British Journal of Astrology. This prophet, who signs himself "Separal," asks for a serious hearing, inasmuch as he claims to have published a year in advance, in each case, the exact date of the war of 1914 and of the cessation of hostilities.

"The first phase of the next war," he writes, "will begin with Turkey, whose destiny will lead to its final overthrow in 1921-22. At this time Prussian intrigue will dominate the position in the near east, affecting Greece, Turkey and Russia. But, according to my calculations, the great crisis will not be reached until June, 1926."

"This great war, which may be regarded as Russia's counter to the war of 1914-18, the malevolent forces take their rise in Vienna and Berlin, ascend to Petrograd, penetrate through the whole of Russia and descend, via the Black sea and Turkey in Asia, on to Syria and Palestine." Another allied victory is predicted by "Separal."

## Say Huns Must Be Punished

### Resolution Signed by 5,000,000 United States Women

Paris. — Premier Clemenceau received from Mrs. Charles H. Farnam, of New York, the representative of the committee for the protection of women under international law, a resolution signed by 5,000,000 United States women relating to crimes against women committed by the Germans and their allies during the war. The resolution denounces the German attack on humanity through womenkind as "infamous and sinister."

Super-abundant proof exists, the resolution says, of the crimes which the armies of the central powers perpetrated against women in all the countries they invaded.

Demand is made that all officers, soldiers, and civilians belonging to the armies of the central powers who perpetrated any crime against women or girls in any allied country, should be punished if possible. And that steps should be taken to prevent such outrages in the future.

## Peace Treaty in Two Parts

Paris. — The peace treaty will be divided into two parts, according to the latest information in the French press. The first part will concern Germany and will include a clause by which she will pledge herself to comply with all agreements to be concluded with her former allies. The second part will not concern Germany directly and will be signed only by Austrian, Bulgarian and Turkish delegates.

## Another German Strike

Bremen. — A general strike has been proclaimed here. It is effective in most of the large works and on the tramways. The gas and electric lighting systems, however, are operating.

## Nova Scotia Man

### Is Enthusiastic

For Dodd's Kidney Pills Have Made Him Well

A Year of Growing Kidney Trouble Brought Bright's Disease But He Found a Help in Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Belleville, Yarmouth Co., N. S. April 21st, (Special). "You can tell everyone that it was Dodd's Kidney Pills that made me well." This is the joyful remark of Mr. Alcide Meuse, a well-known and highly-respected resident of his place. Mr. Meuse, who suffered for a year from kidney trouble, is enthusiastic in his praises of Dodd's Kidney Pills. "I think everybody ought to use them all the time," he says. Then he gives the reasons for his enthusiasm: "I first caught a cold," Mr. Meuse states, "and kidney trouble followed. My sleep was broken, my eyes were puffed and swollen and I had dark circles around them. I was often dizzy and always thirsty. My skin itched and burned at night. I was troubled with nervousness and my limbs were swollen. "I had cramps in my muscles, backache and headache. Then Bright's Disease developed. A doctor attended me but the first real relief I got was from Dodd's Kidney Pills. I took eight boxes of them and they cured me."

All of Mr. Meuse's troubles came from sick kidneys. Dodd's Kidney Pills cured him, and he felt well all over. That's why he's enthusiastic. For sound kidneys make pure blood and pure blood is the foundation of health.

W. N. U. 1260



## LET'S WAKE UP!

Our town sleeps up to the fact that some one else is occupying the seat that really belongs to us. This intruder represents out-of-town houses that take away business that should go to our own merchants. When will our town wake up? As long as we remain asleep the intruder will keep his place. Only when we decide on the policy of co-operation are we fully awake. We have seen the havoc and ruin of neglected home interests. Now is the time for co-operation.

"If you buy out of town and all of our neighbors buy out of town, what in thunder will become of our town?"

## Coming to Canada

### Rumanian Ship Has Sailed Under Recent Trade Agreement

London. — Reuter's learns that a Rumanian steamship has left Liverpool for Montreal to load goods supplied by Canada to Rumania under the recently signed agreement.

Mr. Lloyd Harris, chairman of the Canadian trade mission, has left Paris, where he intends to investigate Belgian requirements with a view to ascertaining what Canada would be able to supply to this help in the work of restoration.

Canada will be represented at a large exhibition of British manufactures which is to be held at Athens this autumn.

## Relief Force for Russia

London. — News from North Russia is that the situation in the Archangel area has been considerably improved by reconnaissance against the Bolsheviks. The announcement that a relief force will shortly proceed to the front has had a marked effect on the spirits of the allied troops.

The most critical period, however, has not yet been reached, but it is believed that if the relief force is dispatched as soon as open water is available, the needed relief will be successfully accomplished.

Meanwhile recruiting for the relief force is proceeding throughout Great Britain.

## Flu Holds Up Shipping

Melbourne. — The commonwealth government has decided to prohibit the movement of all shipping from Australian ports in consequence of the severity of the influenza epidemic in Australia and New Zealand.

Playing with loaded dice is shaky business.

## NEGLECTED COLDS

### Lead to Consumption

Unless a complete cure is effected the inflammation passes rapidly to the throat bronchial tubes, and then to the lungs. "You can't make new lungs any more than you can make new fingers or a new nose—hence consumption is practically incurable. But Catarrh can be cured, except in its final and always fatal stages.

## Catarrhzone Guaranteed to Cure

The purest balsams and the greatest antiseptics are sent to every spot where catarrh trouble exists—germs are killed, foul secretions are destroyed, nature is given a chance and cure comes quickly.

Colds and throat troubles can't last if the pure healing vapor of Catarrhzone is breathed—sneezing and coughing cease at once, because irritation is removed.

Use Catarrhzone to prevent—use it to cure your winter ills—it's pleasant, safe and guaranteed in every case.

Two months' treatment, large size, guaranteed to cure, price \$1; small size, 50c; sample size, 25c; sold everywhere.

## Fearful of Unjust Peace

### German Press Denounces Conditions of Treaty

Berlin. — Semi-official French announcement of the conditions to be laid down in the treaty of peace are denounced by the German press. Prince Lichnowsky, in an article in the Tageblatt, declares France "forgets that instead of leading to disarmament, an unjustly extorted peace will bring forth only fresh armaments, throwing into the shade all former armaments, because the mailed fist peace can be maintained only by the mailed fist."

Declaring that a peace of violence must be absolutely rejected, he concludes:

"Nobody can re-commence the war against us. Neither can we be starved out without the common enemy, communism and terrorism, throwing all mankind back into its primitive state."

"No German government can sign such terms," the Vorwarts declares. "The entente statesmen must themselves settle with the inhabitants of the Saar valley who are thoroughly German, and they may find that the sums proposed as indemnities cannot be extracted, even if the last effect is taken from our beds."

Some men are so self-confident that they are unable to distinguish between a cheer and a jeer.



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Remember the big red package.

### Demand For Auto Licenses

Regina, Sask. — The first three months of 1919 have witnessed a demand in the province for 21,000 automobile licenses, 6,000 of which were issued in March. In the whole of 1918 the number issued was 48,000.

### When the Kidneys Went Wrong

The Back Ached Severely and There Was Trouble From Dizzy Spells—Had to Quit Work

Rounthwaite, Man., April 22.—To be forewarned is to be armed. To know the symptoms of kidney derangements and the best method of treatment may enable you to avoid much suffering and to greatly prolong your life.

Mr. Stevenson found that backache became so bad that he could not turn in bed, and had to quit work entirely. Other symptoms are headache, dryness and harshness of the skin, painful and frequent urination, loss of sleep and constipation of the bowels alternating, dropsical swelling of the limbs, feelings of fatigue, and pains and aches through the body and limbs.

It is now generally conceded that Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills are the most satisfactory treatment obtainable. You will find plenty of proof in the letter appearing from time to time in this paper.

Mr. George Stevenson, Rounthwaite, Man., writes: "For seven months I suffered from kidney trouble, backache and dizzy turns, and could get no relief. My back ached so severely that I could not turn in bed, and finally I had to quit work. One day I received a copy of Dr. Chase's Almanac through the mail, and after reading how highly Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills were recommended I gave them a trial. I had tried various other kidney remedies with no effect whatever, but immediately I started using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills I got relief, and two boxes completely cured me."

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one pill a dose, 25c a box. Dealers: Dr. Edmondson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. There are imitations, but the portrait and signature of A. W. Chase, M.D., are on every box of the genuine.

When it comes to dispensing flattery the photographer has often been beaten a city block.

The smaller the calibre, the bigger the bore. This applies to men, not to firearms.

## HOW TO AVOID BACKACHE AND NERVOUSNESS

Told by Mrs. Lynch From Own Experience.

Providence, R. I.—"I was all run down in health, was nervous, had headaches, my back ached all the time. I was tired and had no ambition for anything. I had taken a number of medicines which did me no good. One day I read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I decided to try it. I had been a woman, so I tried it. My nervousness and backache disappeared. I gained in weight and feel fine, so I can honestly recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to any woman who is suffering as I was."—Mrs. ADELIN R. LYNN, 100 Plain St., Providence, R. I. Backache and nervousness are symptoms or nature's warnings, which indicate a functional disturbance or an unhealthy condition which should develop into a more serious ailment.

Women in this condition should not continue to drag along without help, but profit by Mrs. Lynch's experience, and try this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—and for special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Med. Co., Lynn, Mass.

W. N. T. 1260

### Remarkable Shipment

Winnipeg, Man.—Two cars carrying 30,000 dozen eggs have been shipped to Montreal from Regina. This was a most remarkable shipment according to produce dealers, and was the largest shipment of its kind ever sent from Regina at this time of the year.

### CURE COWS' CAKED BAGS

With **EGYPTIAN LINIMENT**  
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Somebody says that it is a good thing people don't live their private lives in public.

**It Is a Liver Pill.**—Many of the ailments that man has to contend with have their origin in a disordered liver, which is a delicate organ, peculiarly susceptible to the disturbances that come from irregular habits or lack of care in eating and drinking. This accounts for the great many liver regulators now pressed on the attention of sufferers. Of these there is none superior to Farnham's Vegetable Pills. Their operation through gentle is effective, and the most delicate can use them.

The only thing that beats a good wife is a bad husband.

A man may feel as young at fifty as he did at twenty, but he doesn't know half as much.

### WELL SATISFIED WITH BABY'S OWN TABLETS

Mrs. Edmond Gagne, Tiknap, Que., writes: "I am well satisfied with Baby's Own Tablets. They are absolutely necessary for homes where there are little children. They cured my baby of constipation and I would not be without them." Thousands of mothers always keep a box of Baby's Own Tablets on hand as a safeguard against constipation, colic, colds, simple fevers, and any other of the minor ills of little ones. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25c per box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

The total losses from fires in Canada last year amounted to \$33,850,000, much of which was preventable. This gross waste of capital at a time when saving is absolutely necessary to meet our own obligations calls for a remedy.

**To Cure a Cold in One Day**  
 Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. It cures Colds and Croup, and works off the Chest. See Dr. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 30c.

**City Is Prosperous**  
 Moose Jaw, Sask. — The auditor's report for 1918 shows that the total revenue was \$1,081,954, and the total expenditure \$1,011,674. The assets of the city are shown to be \$5,847,654, showing a surplus of \$2,511,626. The total levy for the year was \$77,656, of which 65.66 per cent. was collected. The total bonded indebtedness is \$5,754,990. The investment with the sinking fund trustee is \$697,843.

The man who is looking for a soft place without honest labor can usually find it right under his hat.

### With the Fingers! Says Corns Lift Out Without Any Pain

Sore corns, hard corns, soft corns or any kind of a corn can shortly be lifted right out with the fingers if you will apply directly upon the corn a few drops of freezoon, says a Cincinnati authority.

It is claimed that at small cost one can get a quarter of an ounce of freezoon at any drug store, which is sufficient to rid one's feet of every corn or callus without pain or soreness or the danger of infection.

This new drug is an ether compound, and while sticky, dries the moment it is applied and does not inflame or even irritate the surrounding tissue.

This announcement will interest any woman here, for it is said that the present high-heeled shoe-wearer is putting corns on practically every woman's feet.

Time works wonders. So would a man if he put in twenty-four hours a day, as time does.

There is nothing more idiotic than the smile of a pretty girl when directed toward some other fellow.

### CHILDREN NEED HELP

Spanking doesn't cure bed-wetting—the trouble is due to weakness of the internal organs. My successful home treatment will be found helpful. Send no money, but write me today. My treatment is equally successful for adults, troubled with urinary difficulties. MRS. M. SUMMERS, Box 42 Windsor, Ont.

### League of Nations Capital

Geneva. — At a special meeting of the state council, it was reported that a magnificent site on the shore of Lake Geneva and facing Mont Blanc had been chosen for the building which will in future be the capital of the league of nations. The people of the city are rejoicing over the decision of the commission on the league of nations at Paris, flags were hoisted over buildings and parades held.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

LESSON FOR APRIL 27 — THE HOLY SPIRIT OUR HELPER

1. The Holy Spirit Promised (John 16:7-15).

1. Who he is. He is a divine personality, one in nature with the Father and the Son.

2. What is his mission? (v. 7-15).

(1) The Christian's comforter (v. 7). The Holy Spirit is Christ's representative who stands by the side of the believer to strengthen, encourage, defend from the enemy and plead his cause before God the Father. Jesus knew and told the disciples of the bitter persecutions which awaited them as soon as he had taken his departure. What a blessed privilege to have the Holy Spirit in and upon us to give wisdom to discern God's will, and power to overcome temptation.

(2) The world's judge. (v. 8-11).

Victory is to be achieved by the Spirit working in and through the disciples. (a) He will convict the world of sin (v. 8). The root of all sin is unbelief in Christ (v. 9). This unbelief is not primarily intellectual, but moral. It is an unwillingness to surrender to the divine will (John 3:18, 19). The way the Holy Spirit convicts the world is through the testimony of those who are filled with him. (b) He will convict the world of righteousness (v. 8). This is done through the regeneration and ascension of Christ (v. 10). His coming forth from the grave and ascension into heaven was an indisputable proof that he was what he claimed to be. He is thus able to bring the world of righteousness to the world of unrighteousness. This is ever the way of salvation—conviction of sin and appropriation of the righteousness of Christ. (c) He will convict the world of judgment to come (v. 8). Christ told a judge to come. He guaranteed this judgment is that of Satan, the prince of the world, was judged at the cross (v. 11; cf. John 12:31).

(3) The Christian's guide into all truth (v. 12, 14). The Bible is a spiritual book, therefore if one would know its meaning he must have the Holy Spirit (1 Cor. 2:14).

(4) He glorifies Christ (v. 14, 15). He does not speak of himself, but in all things reveals Christ. The only way to know the glory of the Son of God is to have the Holy Spirit make it known. He reveals all the divine riches and grace that are in Christ. He makes real unto them the person and work of Christ.

2. The Holy Spirit Gives (Acts 2:18).

1. Time—Pentecost (v. 1). This was fifty days after the Passover Sabbath (Lev. 23:15).

2. The marks of the Spirit (v. 2-4). These are external and internal:

(1) External. (a) Sound of a mighty wind; not wind, but merely the sound of wind. For this sound to be heard in the early morn attracted attention and caused the people to gather. The reference to wind suggests the all-pervasive life-giving influence of the Spirit. (b) Tongues of flame. Each of the disciples was crowned with such a tongue. The tongues indicate the practical possession of the Spirit's gifts, and the fire the purifying energy which removes the dross, thus making effective the testimony. (c) Speaking in foreign tongues. For these humble Galileans thus to speak caused great amazement.

(2) Internal. This is seen in the transformation wrought in the disciples. Instead of covering before a Jewish maid, Peter now boldly stood before the chief rulers of the city and declared them to be guilty of murdering the Son of God.

3. The effect (v. 5-13). (1) The multitude assembled in amazement and confusion. They heard the gospel in their native tongues and inquired its meaning. (2) Some mocked and foolishly attempted to account for this remarkable occurrence by accusing the disciples of being drunk.

4. Fulfillment of prophecy (v. 14-18). Wonderful things had occurred, but Peter knew where to get an explanation. He went to God's Word (John 2:28, 29). God had predicted just such marvelous occurrences to take place in the last days.



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### No Revolt in Serbia

London. — Serbian officials in London declared that there was no truth in the report that a revolution had broken out in Serbia. The latest official dispatches from Serbia report no unusual happenings there.

Wretched from Asthma. Strength of body and vigor of mind are inevitably impaired by the visitations of asthma. Who can live under the cloud of recurring attacks and keep body and mind at their full efficiency? Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy dissipates the cloud by removing the cause. It does relieve. It does restore the sufferer to normal bodily trim and mental happiness.

General Sir David Henderson, watched a young cadet aviator who showed signs of trepidation while preparing for his first flight. "Don't be nervous, man," said Sir David. "You'll come down again. There's no known instance of an airplane not alighting."

Six hundred horses, belonging to the former kaiser, have been sold in Berlin. His favorite charger brought \$5,000.

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### May Use Warships

To Assist in Bringing Troops Back to Canada

London. — In the house of commons, Mr. Asquith asked:

"Will the secretary for war arrange that Canadian troops now awaiting repatriation be sent home on British warships, in view of the scarcity of merchantmen?"

Mr. Wilson replied that the admiralty had agreed to place a certain number of warships at the disposal of the authorities for the repatriation of troops. The difficult question of manning them was being discussed between the admiralty and the ministry of shipping. Anyhow no difficulty was now being experienced in providing sufficient tonnage for the repatriation of Canadians in accordance with the program of Canadian military authorities.

It is impossible to suppress the man who thinks he can tell a funny story.



## VALUE OF DECISION

On October 21st we received two inquiries from small towns in the middle west, regarding Davidson Gold Mines, Ltd. The inquiries, for obvious reasons, we shall call "A" and "B."

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Friday, April 25th 1919

## The Legislature.

The legislative session that closed Thursday was not remarkable for startling effects. A great deal of useful work was done, and a great deal of free discussion took place on matters of public importance. There is a cheap tendency to complain against the talkative tendencies of members of parliament and of legislatures. It is true that on occasion time is wasted. But the purpose of electing legislative bodies is to make possible the due consideration of matters of public welfare. This consideration can only be given by due discussion.

The liquor act, the education act, and the railway question were the most outstanding matters of interest to be dealt with. The so-called Boudreau investigation was in fact an attempt by the opposition to discredit the government's administration of the liquor act. In the result it was proven that while there had been serious misadministration previous to the accession of the present attorney-general, he had taken very active and effective measures to square things away. The change in administrative methods was supported by changes in the law intended to meet weaknesses that have been developed by experience. It is not probable, however, that a final solution has yet been found for the difficulties of administration. The attempt to handle liquor under a prohibitory law is still in the experimental stage. The best that can be done is to work out the experiment with conscientious efficiency, which is now being done. The changes in the education law and the increased appropriations are both important; but were not the subject of much contentious discussion.

The same remark applies to the health and municipal acts. Important work was done, with the approval practically of the whole house. The railway situation did not receive the consideration that its importance and pressing nature demanded. But in the discussions that took place the frank statements of the premier were received in a fair spirit by the house. Their was no evidence of sectional feeling or any lack of appreciation of the work of development which must be accomplished by and thru railways, if at all. The opposition criticized the government on grounds of detail, but did not challenge the principle of railway extension. Both government and opposition were agreed as to the inadvisability of the government attempting to operate railways.

Proceedings were very much rushed at the close—as is usually the case, and some measures and resolutions had to be dropped. But on the whole good attention was paid to the work of the session. The second session of the legislature under the Stewart government closes with the position of the government more firmly established than before. Bulletin.

The Irma Co-op Co., would like to hear from any farmers wishing quantities of potatoes. If enough orders are received a car will be shipped in.

## More or Less Funny

If you agree with a guy you're a bull dog fellow, if you don't, you're a bolshevik.

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Signs of spring. "In the spring a young man's fancy, lightly turns to thoughts of love." Yeh, quite a few signs around here.

A Vegeterian claims that the prettiest girls are found in Brussels, Belgium. He hasn't seen the Irma girls.

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AND HE PASSED  
A dark sentry heard footsteps coming his way. He immediately called out:

"What dat?"  
No answer.  
"What dat, I ax yuh?"  
"Nigger, dis am a coluhed soldier with a bottle ob gin."  
"Pass, soldieh; halt, gin."

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THE AWAKENING  
The foreman of a construction gang was walking along his section of the railway one day when he came upon a laborer fast asleep in the shade of a fence. Eying the man with a stern smile, he said:  
"Slape on, ye idle spalpeen, slape on! So long as ye slape ye've got a job, but when ye wake up ye're out of work."

...

One returned soldier came near having trouble with his sweetheart when he arrived home. She had heard something about the charming girls in France and when he called she was rather frigid. He couldn't figure out what was the matter and finally he asked her point blank why she was so cool. "Well, I heard you was in an engagement over there," she said.

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Oh, the world seems awry.  
What's the use?  
When you struggle, strive and try,  
What's the use?  
Good work done day after day,  
Fruits of labor, where are they?  
Nothing seems to come your way,  
What's the use? Oh, what's the use?  
Yes, you ask the reason why,  
What's the use?  
Darkling clouds hang in the sky,  
What's the use?  
But storms must precede bright May  
Making perfect that glad day,  
When you've conquered and can say  
There's the use! Aye, there's the use!

...

The study of agriculture at our school is having its effect. The boys and girls there judging by the following note written by one of the boys to a girl who will be recognized as very charming from the description: "I early rose this morning and have 'bean' wondering 'if you 'carrot' all for me. My love is soft as 'squash' but strong as 'onion.' For you are a 'peach' with your 'radish' hair and your 'turnip' nose. You are the 'apple' of my eye, so if we 'cantaloupe' their 'lettuce' marry anyhow, for I know we will live in 'peas' and make a happy 'pear'. I never touch 'eye' and my feet, though large, have not a 'corn'. I am somewhat 'punkin' earning money but you shall have a 'mangle' in the kitchen. Love always 'triumphs'. It is said that the girl replied and told him to 'beet, it'."

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## VIKING

Miss Minnie Barney of Kinsella visited her sister here Good Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Harvey of Edmonton, spent Easter Sunday at the W.J. Jones home east of town.

Mr. Fitzmaurice is one of the latest to drive a Chevrolet, purchased from McAtthey & Jones.

P. J. Wangness, the hustling Kinsella merchant, spent Good Friday in town.

W. Lawrence, late a cadet in the Royal Air Force, was over from Innisfree last Sunday and spent the day at the W.J. Jones home east of town.

The Delbert Brown sale held near Kinsella last Saturday cried by A. A. Long was quite successful in spite of the busy season on the farm.

Rev. Mr. James, of Westminster church, Edmonton, will preach in the Community church next Sunday evening. Rev. Lund will preach at Irma.

Ollie Haller, of Kinsella district, was taken into custody last Wednesday by Const. Rawson on a charge of horse stealing and later was let out on \$500 bail.

A.A. Thorsen paid a visit to his folks here Thursday and left on Friday for North Battleford, Sask., where he has accepted a position in a printing office. For the past six months he has been employed on the Unity Courier.

Mr. Yager, organizer for the Y. M.C.A. campaign was in town Tuesday in the interests of the big drive will be held May 5 to 9th. The advertisement in this issue explains why the money is needed at this time.

J. Finnemore returned from a hurried trip to Cobourg, Ontario, last Wednesday where he had been called on account of the serious illness of his father. We are pleased to report that the elderly gentleman rallied and is on the way to recovery.

Mrs. W. B. F. Kealey, widow of the late Capt. W. B. F. Kealey, M. C., arrived last Wednesday from England. Mr. Ford Kealey, a brother of the late Capt. Kealey, also arrived to visit at the home of his brother Percy Kealey.

## POPULAR WANTS

For Sale—two yearling, shorthorn bulls. H.W. Love, Irma.

NOTICE—Small shack for rent. See H. W. Love.

Sheep for Sale—185 young grade Shropshire sheep for sale or trade for cattle. Jared E. Brown, Phone 110, Cummings, Alta. 9-12p

LOST—One grey mare, wt 850 lbs. With foretop, trimmed, 9 yr. old, \$5.00 reward. A. C. Barrett, Irma P.O. 11-16p

For Sale or Exchange—For young cattle. A registered Red Poll bull, 2 yrs old. J.M. Sawdon. 10-47-8. 11

STRAYED—from Sec. 28-47-8, bay clyde colt, yearling white strip in face, suitable reward. J. Beaul. 102p

STRAYED—Clyde stallion, 8 yr old dark bay, white feet, roman nose, stripes on face. Reward offered by Newton Horning, Sec. 15-46-8, Irma. 10-2p

For Sale—W. & Section 30-45-7, well fenced and cross fenced, good house and other buildings, 150 acres under cultivation, fine soil, 2 miles from Fabyan. See owner at once for bargain. William Santee. 10-5c

WANTED—Live dealer to handle the Overland Agency. The 1919 new light four car offers exceptional opportunities to the aggressive salesman. If you mean business, write E.C. May & Co. Ltd. Distributors, Edmonton. 2

STRAYED—from pt 47, R 9 or 10 one red shorthorn heifer coming three years, branded X11 with bar over, on right hip, and 27 on left hip. \$5.00 reward for her return to SE 6-47-9, F.R. Bishops place or communicate with Pioneer A. Woods, 3213984, Gen. Delivery, Calgary.

STRAYED—9 horses: 1 bay mare short main, with colt at side, old wire cut on gambols; 1 bay mare in foal; 1 bay mare white face; 1 raw bone mare, 6 yrs old; 1 sorrel horse 2 yrs old, star in forehead; 1 bay horse coming 2 yrs, star in face; 1 gray colt 3 yrs mane roached short; 1 dark grey 3 yrs brown nose. \$20 reward for recovery of bunch. W. L. Maine, S E 22-47-8, Orbindale P. O. 9-13p

## NOTICE

Orders for gopher poison will be received by the Secretary of the U. F.A. Cash to accompany order and to be filled according to the date of filing

C.G. Hoekin, Sec-Treas.

## TENDERS WANTED

To fence the Roseberry school yard, apply to P.J. Harvey, Sec'y Irma, for information.

## Brand Notice

All cattle branded 6C on right hip are property of Connelly Bros., section 36-47-8, Cummings P.O.

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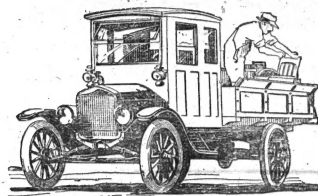
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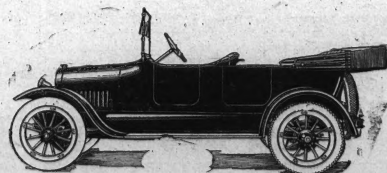
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### Fleet Foot Running Shoes

Just the thing for the summer months.

Childs black or white duck running shoes sizes 5 to 7	1-2
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# Help the Y.M.C.A. Finish its Work For Soldiers

*Help the "Y" Construct the Manhood that will Re-construct Canada*

ALL the world now knows that the Red Triangle of the Y.M.C.A. was the "Sign of Friendship" to thousands of your brothers, sons, nephews, cousins and neighbours' boys in the last four and a half years. Wherever the Canadian Soldiers went, the "Good old 'Y'" went too. And now it is coming back home with them!

For the support which has made possible the war work of the Y.M.C.A. we thank you. Your money has been well expended. We have rendered full account.

We ask now your continued sympathy and support for Red Triangle Service for our Soldiers during demobilization, and for Y.M.C.A. work for Canada generally during the Re-construction period. The Annual Red Triangle campaign will be held throughout Canada May 5th to 9th, 1919. The objective is \$1,100,000.



The Y.M.C.A. will keep its chain of Service unbroken till the end.

### For Our Men Returning

For the soldiers and their dependents, returning from Overseas, we have provided as follows:—

1. A Red Triangle man on board every ship when it leaves Great Britain, with a full equipment of games, gramophones and records, magic lantern, literature and writing materials. Where possible, also a piano or an organ. Lectures, concerts, sing songs, instruction re Government repatriation plans, and Sunday Services.

2. Red Triangle comforts and facilities for the men on arrival at Halifax, St. John, Quebec and Montreal, including coffee stalls, with free drinks, free canteens, cigarettes, candies, etc.

3. Red Triangle men on every troop train to provide regularly free drinks, canteens and cigarettes, organize games and sing songs, and furnish information.

4. Red Triangle free canteen service, information bureau, etc., at each of the 22 Dispersal centres in Canada.

5. Red Triangle Clubs in the principal cities of Canada in the shape of large Y.M.C.A. hostels to furnish bed and board at low rates and to be a rendezvous for soldiers.

6. Seventy-five Secretaries to superintend Red Triangle service in Military Hospitals, Camps and Barracks throughout Canada.

7. Tickets entitling soldiers to full Y.M.C.A. privileges for six months at any local Y.M.C.A. furnished.

In addition to our work for the returning soldiers, we have to maintain the Red Triangle service to the full for the soldiers in Siberia, as well as the work of special secretaries in Northern Russia, Palestine and Poland.

### For Canada's Manhood

The Reconstruction program of the Y. M. C. A. includes the following vitally important developments:—

1. An increased service to 300,000 teen-age boys in the Dominion—the development of Canadian Standard Efficiency training; Bible Study groups; summer camps; conferences; service for High School boys, for working boys, in the towns and cities; for boys on the farm and for boys everywhere, who have lacked opportunity for mental, moral, physical or social development.

2. Inauguration of Y.M.C.A. work in the country, and the smaller towns and villages lacking Association buildings and equipment, on a plan of county organizations. This will include the establishment of Red Triangle centres for social, recreational and educational work among boys and men, in co-operation with the churches.

3. The promotion of Y.M.C.A. work among Canada's army of workers in industrial plants, both in Y.M.C.A. buildings and in the factory buildings, organizing the factory workers of our cities by meetings, entertainments, games and sports.

4. The establishment of the Red Triangle in isolated districts where lumbermen, miners and other workers hold the front trenches of industry.

5. Besides these main fields of increased activity for 1919, we have to provide for enlarged work among railway men, college students and for our campaign to encourage physical and sex education. Under all our work we place the fundamental foundation of manly Christianity.

Canadian  
**Y.M.C.A.**  
**Red Triangle Campaign**  
\$1,100,000 May 5 to 9  
Canada Wide Appeal

### Y.W.C.A.

For the wives and children Overseas, dependent upon Canadian soldiers, and for Y.W.C.A. work in Canada generally, a sum of \$175,000 from the Red Triangle Fund will be set aside for the Dominion Council of the Y.W.C.A., which is caring for the soldiers' women folk, and their little ones on the long journey, from Liverpool to Canada, and is also extending its work for Canadian girls.

For their sake also be generous when you make your contribution.

FOR the sake of our victorious soldiers and their dependents, and the happiness of their home-coming; for the sake of our future citizens, our teen-age boys; for the sake of rural life in Canada; for the sake of the social betterment of the toilers in factory and workshop; for the sake of lonely men and boys in our mines and forests; for the sake of Christian Society and Canadian manhood—we appeal to you. Give us your contribution, little or big. Be as generous as you can.

Hand your contribution to the canvasser when he calls, or if you live where it is difficult for him to call, send it by check, money order or registered letter to the National Treasurer, Red Triangle Campaign, 120 Bay Street, Toronto.

### Please Note:

We are not asking for money to carry on our work Overseas, with the Army in Great Britain, France or Belgium. That work will continue at its maximum for some months, financially provided for by the liquidation of our assets Overseas, and will not terminate till the last man has sailed for home.

## National Council, Young Men's Christian Associations of Canada

The Red Triangle Campaign is being conducted under the distinguished patronage of His Excellency, the Duke of Devonshire, K.G., G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O., P.C.

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### LOCAL NEWS

C. McGinnis spent Easter at his home in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. T.O. Clark spent the week-end at Clark Manor.

Mr. Crawford, police magistrate, was a visitor in town Tuesday.

J.W. Wyatt has had a well bored in his garage.

E.T. McDowell has been spending a few days in Edmonton.

M.E. Wold has just finished sowing 350 acres of wheat.

W.O. Eaton left for Edmonton Monday night on a business trip.

D.G. Puffer of the Merchants Bank staff has been transferred to the Gallahad branch.

Miss Esther Cummings has been spending a few days with her sister Mrs. A.A. Dickson.

G.M. Draper of Hardisty, was in Irma Monday trying to find breaking or farm work to do with two four horse outfits.

J.A. Olson has accepted the agency for the Rawley Co., and will make his headquarters at B. Stewart's barber shop.

Miss F.B. Boyd has been visiting her sister Mrs. J. McNaughton. She left Tuesday night for her home in B.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross and Mr. H. Gascoine of Sedgewick spent Sunday at M.E. Wold's. Mr. Gascoine has just returned to Sedgewick after spending three years overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Peterson late of Stirlingville, arrived in Irma Tuesday and intend making their future home here. Mr. Peterson is an old visitor in the district and his many friends will be glad to welcome him here as a permanent resident. He intends building just west of town.

Peabody's Overalls can be bought at the Co-op store.

Mr. J.C. Keene arrived home from Montana Wednesday.

H. L. Hardy is the proud owner of a new Chevrolet.

P. J. Harvey has purchased a Chevrolet from Hardy & Dickson.

P. Hoskins of Jarrow and J. Fenton have joined the Ford family.

Mr. W. A. Burton has been busy this week distributing a car of seed barley.

Do not forget to read carefully the "spring offering" list sent with this paper.

Great care should be exercised in burning rubbish or dropping lighted matches. The dead grass is in good shape to burn and if a fire should get started it might do considerable damage.

This week will see practically all the wheat sown in the district. The ground is in good shape and with an occasional shower a good crop should be assured.

Cream shipments are increasing. From the number of cans at the station shipments would appear to be double what they were a month ago.

W. Renwick's 11-22 Sawyer-Massey tractor, was unloaded on Wednesday by the local agent, J. W. Wyatt and taken out to his farm. He intends doing a lot of breaking on the land he purchased last year.

### CARD OF THANKS

Arthur and Albert Barker wish to thank their many friends for the help rendered and sympathy shown in their recent bereavement.